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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

ROBERT C. MASON FRANCIS C. REAGAN
ROBERT C. MORRISON

Town Treasurer
WINTHROP B. WOOD

Town Clerk
RUTH CAREY

Tax Collector
MABEL E. LEONARD

Road Agent
WILLIAM O. LAMSON

Overseer of the Poor
WINTHROP B. WOOD

Trustees of Trust Funds
WINTHROP B. WOOD WALTER N. THOMPSON
FERDINAND STUCKLEN

Cemetery Trustees
W. GUILD SMITH ROLAND E. CHRISTIE, JR.
ROBERT L. MILLIGAN

Library Trustees
ALICE CHISHOLM GLADYS A. GOODWIN
CATHERINE MORGAN

Firewards
W. GUILD SMITH FRANK E. TOWER
JOSEPH G. CARLETON

Auditors
ALBERT LAMSON LEONARD MORRISON

Moderator
ROGER W. CROUCH

Supervisors of Checklist
WILLIAM E. ADAMS ROBERT L. MILLIGAN
ALBERT B. LAMSON

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Mont Vernon in the
County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified
to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in
said Mont Vernon on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of
March next, at three of the clock in the afternoon,
to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the
year ensuing.

ACTION ON SUCCEEDING ARTICLES DEFERRED UNTIL 7:30 P. M.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To act upon reports of all Town Officers, Agents, Auditors, committees, etc., and raise and appropriate any money relative thereto.

4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to accept Town Road Aid for construction for Class 5 roads, and raise and appropriate for said purpose the sum of \$537.98 (State will add \$3586.52).

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00, to be used in co-operation

with State and Federal Funds, for the control of White Pine Blister Rust within the confines of the Town.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purchase of a new portable pump for use of the Fire Department.

8. To see if the Town will choose by ballot to hold future Annual Town Meetings in the forenoon or in the evening.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to complete renovations in the Town Hall.

10. To see if the Town will vote to use T.R.A. money to black what is known as the New Boston Road from the foot of Kendall Hill Road and Brook Road to the Amherst line. We have reason to believe that Amherst will agree to finish the rest of their part of the road. This would encourage traffic from out of town coming from Manchester or other towns to use the Brook Road instead of going through the Village of Milford to Nashua. (By petition.)

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of improving and maintaining the present town dump under the supervision of the Selectmen and the Health Officer. (By petition.)

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00, or required funds, to construct a tile drain to dispose of surface water on Pinkham Avenue. (By petition.)

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

POLLS WILL BE OPEN AT 3:00 P. M. AND
SHALL NOT CLOSE BEFORE 9:00 P. M.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth
day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hun-
dred and fifty-six.

ROBERT C. MASON,
F. C. REAGAN,
ROBERT C. MORRISON,
Selectmen of Mont Vernon.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF MONT VERNON

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Year 1955	Actual Current Revenue Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Year 1956
From State:			
Interest and dividend tax	\$ 2,753.71	\$ 2,753.71	\$ 2,000.00
Railroads and savings bank tax	17.00	19.86	18.00
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood	1,016.92		800.00
Discount State head taxes		140.50	
From Local Sources			
Except Taxes:			
Filing fees (\$11.00) and permits (\$1.00)		12.00	10.00
Dog licenses	200.00	234.40	200.00
Rent of town property	75.00	5.00	15.00
Interest on taxes	100.00	142.69	100.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	2,300.00	3,135.97	2,700.00
Highway department			50.00
Town histories sold		20.00	
From Issue of Serial Notes:			
Town hall repairs	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Town history	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Special culvert replacement	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Park storm sewer	1,000.00	1,000.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes	442.00	388.00	400.00
National bank stock tax	11.20	11.20	12.00
Total of Above Revenues	\$15,915.83	\$15,863.33*	\$6,305.00
From Property Taxes	35,884.13	31,154.57	
Total Current Revenue	\$51,799.96	\$47,017.90	
Current Year Uncollected Taxes (see Balance Sheet)		5,840.58	
	\$51,799.96	\$52,858.48	

*Revenues which apply directly to specific items of expenditures are shown as receipts and reimbursements on Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures rather than in the above figures.

Actual 1955 Receipts That Are Not Included As Current Revenue Are As Follows:

Temporary loans	\$15,000.00
Notes refinanced	2,500.00
1954 property, poll and yield taxes	4,379.74
1954 and 1955 Head taxes collected for State	1,349.00
1954 Bounty reimbursement from State	48.50
Previous years redeemed taxes	52.31
T.R.A. from State for 1954 storm damage	3,514.46
	\$26,844.01

CONDENSED SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Actual Current Revenue	\$47,017.90
Receipts and Reimbursements	2,881.24
Non-current Revenue	26,844.01
Total per Treasurer's Report	\$76,743.15

EXPENDITURES	Approp'ns Year 1955	Actual Expend. Year 1955	Budget Year 1956
General Government	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,704.78	\$ 3,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Fire department	1,100.00	1,124.95	1,300.00
Police department	100.00	290.22	150.00
Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	
Bounties		19.00	
Civil Defense	100.00	32.00	100.00
Health	125.00	222.00	125.00
Highways:			
Road maintenance	3,000.00	3,940.88	3,000.00
Snow removal	1,500.00	2,233.48	1,800.00
Tar treatment of town roads	1,000.00	4,667.41	1,500.00
Town road aid	538.08	538.08	
General exp. of highway dept.	400.00	643.13	400.00
Street lighting	700.00	685.44	700.00
Income tax withheld		186.90	
Library	500.00	500.00	500.00
Care of poor and old age assistance	500.00	301.08	500.00
Patriotic purposes	75.00	52.88	75.00
Parks	200.00	107.70	200.00
Cemetery	400.00	400.00	400.00
Merrimack Valley Association	50.00	50.00	50.00
Interest	325.00	337.07	450.00
Payment on serial notes	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Unclassified	400.00	422.98	400.00
Total, exclusive of School District and County	\$16,113.08	\$21,859.98	\$16,650.00
County taxes	3,227.76	3,227.76	
School taxes	23,334.16	23,824.72	
Town hall repairs (through serial notes)	3,000.00	3,111.98	
Town history (through serial notes)	3,000.00		
Culvert replacement, (through serial notes)	2,000.00	1,627.28	
Park storm sewer (through serial notes)	1,000.00	641.39	
Totals	\$51,675.00	\$54,293.01	
Payments not included in current budget:			
Temporary loans		15,000.00	
Notes refinanced		2,500.00	
Head taxes paid to State of N. H.		1,219.00	
Total of All Payments, 1955		\$73,012.01	

INVENTORY OF MONT VERNON FOR 1955

Lands and buildings	\$752,815 00
Electric light equipment	30,000 00
Horses, 13	680 00
Cows, 201	15,150 00
Neat stock, 18	1,040 00
Sheep and goats, 45	450 00
Fowl, 13,705	8,175 00
Portable mills, 2	700 00
Wood and lumber	680 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 2	250 00
Stock in trade	750 00
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Total Gross Valuation	\$810,690 00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	25,000 00
Net Valuation on which tax rate	<hr/>
is computed	\$785,690 00

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATE

Total taxes committed to Collector	\$36,312 13
Yield taxes	\$779 68

Town rate: \$1.62 per \$100 valuation

School District rate: \$2.94 per \$100 valuation

Total rate: \$4.60 per \$100 valuation

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Title of Appropriation	Amount Appropriated	Receipts and Reim- bursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts	Amounts Held Over for 1956
General Government	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 17.25	\$ 2,717.25	\$ 2,704.78	\$ 12.47		See Balance
Fire department	1,100.00	26.20	1,126.20	1,124.95	1.25		Street Liabilities
Police department	100.00		100.00	290.22		\$ 190.22	
Blister Rust	400.00	4.70	404.70	400.00	4.70		
Bounties		19.00	19.00	19.00			
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00	32.00	68.00		
Health	125.00		225.00*	222.00	3.00		
Road maintenance (includes taxes withheld)	3,000.00		3,000.00	4,127.78		1,127.78	
Snow removal	1,500.00	57.00	1,557.00	2,233.48		676.48	
Tar treatment of town roads	1,000.00	2,558.01	4,558.01†	4,667.41		109.40	
Town road aid	538.08		538.08	538.08			
Street lighting	700.00		700.00	685.44	14.56		
General expense of highway department	400.00	199.08	599.08	643.13		44.05	
Library	500.00		500.00	500.00			
Care of poor and old age assistance	500.00		500.00	301.08	198.92		

Patriotic purposes	75.00	75.00	52.88	22.12	
Parks	200.00	200.00	107.70	92.30	
Cemetery	400.00	400.00	400.00		
Merrimack Valley Association	50.00	50.00	50.00		12.07
Interest	325.00	325.00	337.07		
Payment on serial notes	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00		22.98
Unclassified	400.00	400.00	422.98		
County tax	3,227.76	3,227.76	3,227.76		
School tax	23,334.16	34,158.88§	23,824.72		10,334.16
Town history committee		279.67**		279.67	
Town hall repairs, serial notes	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,111.98		111.98
Town history, serial notes	3,000.00	3,000.00			3,000.00
Culvert replacement,					
serial notes	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,627.28		372.72
Park storm sewer, serial notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	641.39		358.61
Totals	\$51,675.00	\$2,881.24	\$54,293.01	\$2,294.96	\$14,065.49
Excess of Overdrafts over Under-expenditures				\$1,597.97	

* Includes unexpended 1954 balance of \$ 100.00

† Includes unexpended 1954 balance of 1,000.00

§ Includes unexpended 1954 balance of 10,824.72

** Includes unexpended 1954 balance of 279.67

‡ Includes total unexpended '54 balance of \$12,204.39

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in Souhegan National Bank	\$5,003 40
Unredeemed taxes:	
Levy of 1952	36 40
Levy of 1953	112 23
Levy of 1954	138 66
Uncollected taxes:	
Levy of 1954 — Yield taxes	19 20
Levy of 1955:	
Property taxes	4,734 46
Poll taxes	70 00
Yield taxes	779 68
State head taxes	235 00
Reimbursement, Growing Wood due from State of N. H.	237 24
Total Assets	<u>\$11,366 27</u>
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (net debt)	14,569 82
	<u>\$25,936 09</u>

LIABILITIES

Uncollected state head taxes, 1955	\$ 235 00
Head taxes collected and not remitted to State of N. H.	130 00
Balance of 1955 appropriation due School District	10,334 16
Unexpended Bal. of Special Appropriations:	
Town History	3,000 00
Special culvert replacement	372 72
Park storm sewer	358 61
Income taxes withheld (due Internal Revenue Collector)	5 60
Serial notes outstanding	11,500 00
Total Liabilities	<u>\$25,936 09</u>
Net Debt, December 31, 1955	\$14,569 82
Net Debt, December 31, 1954	7,231 85
Increase of Debt, 1955	<u>\$ 7,337 97</u>

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT – DEC. 31, 1955

Maturities	Town Bldg. Construction, 2% Original Amt. \$13,500.00	Storm Sewer Construction, 2% Original Amt. \$1,000.00	Culvert & Rail Replacement, 2% Original Amt. \$2,000.00	Town Hall Repairs, 2% Original Amt. \$3,000.00	Town History Publication, 2% Original Amt. \$3,000.00	Total Amt. Maturities
1956	\$2000					\$ 2,000
1957	500	\$1000	\$ 500			2,000
1958			1500	\$ 500		2,000
1959				2000		2,000
1960				500	\$1500	2,000
1961					1500	1,500
	\$2500	\$1000	\$2000	\$3000	\$3000	\$11,500

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	\$10,000 00
Furniture and equipment	200 00
Library	7,000 00
Town garage and fire department	14,000 00
Equipment—fire department	5,000 00
Equipment—highway department	6,000 00
Park	1,000 00
School, land and buildings	10,000 00
Equipment	1,000 00
Land acquired by Tax Collector's deeds	85 00
Land acquired by Warranty deeds	200 00
	\$54,485 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK
January 1, 1955 to March 8, 1955

Auto Account:

1954 Town permits (12)	\$ 39 22
1955 Town permits (110)	812 73
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Total Auto Account	851 95

Dog License Account:

1 Kennel license (20 dogs)	\$25 00	
1 Male, partial year	1 00	
1 Spayed female at \$2	2 00	
3 Males at \$2	6 00	
Total Dog Account	<hr/>	34 00

Miscellaneous Accounts:

1 Town history	\$ 2 50	
Filing fees (town meeting)	11 00	
Total Miscellaneous Account	<hr/>	13 50

Total Income Received	<hr/>	\$899 45
Total turned over to Town Treasurer	899 45	
	<hr/>	
Balance on hand this date		00 00

I certify that the above account is true and correct
to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE D. KITTREDGE,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK
March 9, 1955 through December 31, 1955

Total Receipts:

Auto Account:

1954 Town permits (1)	\$ 61	
1955 Town permits (298)	2283 41	
Total Auto Account	-----	\$2284 02

Dog License Account:

43 Males at \$2	\$86 00	
31 Spayed females at \$2	62 00	
14 Females at \$5	70 00	
Total Dog Account	-----	218 00

Miscellaneous Account:

7 Town histories at \$2.50	17 50	
Total Income Received	-----	\$2519 52

Total Paid Out:

Town Clerk, 88 dog licenses at 20c	\$ 17 60	
Turned over to Town Treasurer	2501 92	
Total Paid Out	-----	\$2519 52

I hereby certify that the above account is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RUTH L. CAREY,
Town, Clerk, Mont Vernon, N. H.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

For the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Summary of Warrant

Levy of 1955

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$35,872 93
Poll taxes	428 00
National Bank Stock taxes	11 20
Yield taxes	779 68
	----- \$37,091 81

Added Taxes:

Property taxes	16 10
Poll taxes	30 00
Interest collected	01

Total Debits	\$37,137 92
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$31,014 27
Poll taxes	358 00
National Bank Stock taxes	11 20
Interest collected	01
Abatements	170 30
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:	
Property taxes	4,734 46
Poll taxes	70 00
Yield taxes	779 68
Total Credits	----- \$37,137 92

Summary of Warrant

Levy of 1954

Dr.

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1955:

Property taxes	\$3894 30
Poll taxes	78 00

Yield taxes	424 64	
	<hr/>	\$4,396 94
Added tax		2 00
Interest collected during fiscal year		132 52
		<hr/>
Total Debits		\$4,531 46
	Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer during		
year ended December 31, 1955:		
Property taxes	\$3893 78	
Poll taxes	78 00	
Yield taxes	405 44	
Interest collected	132 52	
Abatements	2 52	
Uncollected as per Collector's List:		
Yield taxes	19 20	
Total Credits	<hr/>	\$4,531 46

State Head Tax
Levy of 1955
Dr.

State Head Taxes		
Committed to Collector:		
Original warrant	\$1415 00	
Added taxes	50 00	
Total Committed	<hr/>	\$1465 00
Penalties collected		3 50
		<hr/>
Total Debits		\$1468 50
	Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head taxes	\$1145 00	
Penalties	3 50	
Abatements	85 00	
Uncollected as per Collector's List:	235 00	
Total Credits	<hr/>	\$1468 50

**State Head Tax
Levy of 1954**

Dr.

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1955	\$225 00	
Added taxes	10 00	
Penalties collected during 1955	21 00	
Total Debits	-----	\$256 00

Cr.

Remittances to Treas. during 1955:		
Head taxes	\$220 00	
Penalties	21 00	
Abatements	15 00	
Total Credits	-----	\$256 00

**Summary of Tax Sales Accounts
as of December 31, 1955**

Dr.

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of
Prev.
Yrs.

	1954	1953	1952	Prev. Yrs.
Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	\$138.66			
Balance of unredeemed taxes, Jan. 1, 1955		\$112.23	\$36.40	\$52.31
Interest after sale				10.16
Total Debits	\$138.66	\$112.23	\$36.40	\$62.47

Cr.

Remittances to Treas.				\$62.47
Unredeemed at close of yr.	\$138.66	\$112.23	\$36.40	
Total Credits	\$138.66	\$112.23	\$36.40	\$62.47

I hereby certify that this report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MABEL E. LEONARD,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER — 1955

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1955		\$ 1,272 26
From Souhegan National Bank:		
Tax anticipation loan	\$15,000 00	
Serial notes	11,500 00	
	-----	26,500 00
From Mabel E. Leonard,		
Tax Collector:		
1955 Property taxes and int.	\$31,154 58	
1955 Poll taxes	388 00	
1955 National bank stock tax	11 20	
1954 Property taxes	3,894 30	
1954 Poll taxes	80 00	
1954 Yield taxes	405 44	
1954 Interest:		
On prop. taxes	\$123.94	
On yield taxes	8.58	
	-----	132 52
1955 Head taxes & penalties	1,233 50	
1954 Head taxes & penalties	256 00	
Tax sales redeemed	62 47	
	-----	37,618 01
From George D. Kittredge,		
Town Clerk	\$ 899 45	
From Ruth L. Carey, Town Clerk	2,501 92	
	-----	3,401 37
From State of New Hampshire:		
Forest fire reimbursement	\$ 26 20	
Hedgehog bounties	67 50	
Town Road Aid	3,514 46	
Interest and dividend tax	2,753 71	
Gasoline tax	1,241 01	
Pine blister rebate	4 70	
Savings bank tax	16 02	
Railroad tax	3 84	
	-----	7,627 44

From William O. Lamson,

Road Agent:

Plowing driveways \$57 00

Gravel:

R. Milligan 24 00

R. Jewett 9 00

C. Bardwell 8 00

Bulldozer:

E. Witty 15 00

L. Beaudry 31 50

D. Cheever 48 95

W. Lamson 11 50

L. Poor 20 00

R. Blakeburn 14 00

Long 15 00

W. Smith 43 13

Oil:

H. Stroncer 51 00

C. Smith 6 00

W. Berg 9 00

D. Edwards 515 00

F. Willard 100 00

G. Skenderian 375 00

F. Stucklen 21 00

P. Leonard 12 00

F. Reagan 9 00

C. Bardwell 25 00

R. Crouch 30 00

W. Howard 66 00

E. Best 30 00

M. Conant 12 00

W. Wood 15 00

----- 1,573 08

Cabinet Press refund 17 25

Pistol permits 1 00

Town hall rental 5 00

Total Receipts \$78,015 41

EXPENSES

Paid out on Selectmen's orders	\$73,012 01
Balance on hand December 31, 1955	5,003 40

Total	<hr/> \$78,015 41
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WINTHROP B. WOOD,
Treasurer.

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes,		
current year	\$31,154	57
Poll taxes,		
current year	388	00
National Bank Stock		
taxes	11	20
Head taxes,		
current year.	1,230	00
Total current year's	-----	
taxes collected		\$32,783 77
Property taxes,		
previous years	\$3,894	30
Poll taxes,		
previous years	80	00
Head taxes,		
previous years	235	00
Yield taxes,		
previous years	405	44
Total prev. year's	-----	
taxes collected		4,614 74
Interest received on taxes		132 53
Penalties on state head taxes		24 50
Tax sales redeemed		62 47
Total coll. from Local Taxes	-----	\$37,618 01

From State:

Town Road Aid	\$ 3,514	46
Class V highway maintenance		
(gasoline tax)	1,241	01
Interest and dividend tax	2,753	71
Railroad tax	3	84
Savings bank tax	16	02
Forest fire reimbursement	26	20
Bounties	67	50
Pine blister rebate	4	70
Total received from State	-----	7,627 44

**From Local Sources
Except Local Taxes**

Dog licenses	\$ 234 40	
Filing fees	11 00	
Permits	1 00	
Town histories	20 00	
Rental of bulldozer	199 08	
Grading driveways	41 00	
Oiling	1,276 00	
Plowing driveways	57 00	
Rent of town hall	5 00	
Auto permits	3,135 97	
Refunds	17 25	
Temporary loans	15,000 00	
Serial notes	11,500 00	
Total Receipts from Local Sources except Taxes	-----	31,497 70
Total Receipts from All Sources		\$76,743 15
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1955		1,272 26
Grand Total		----- \$78,015 41

PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$939 15	
Town officers' expenses	915 22	
Election and registration exp.	104 50	
Town buildings expense	745 91	
	-----	\$ 2,704 78
Refinishing town hall		3,111 98

**Protection of Persons
and Property:**

Police department	290 22
Fire department	1,124 95
Civil Defense	32 00
Bounties	19 00

Pine Blister control	400 00	
	-----	1,866 17

Health:

Vital statistics	\$ 12 00	
Health officer	10 00	
Nursing Association, 2 years	200 00	
	-----	222 00

Highways:

Town maintenance	\$3940 88	
Snow removal	2233 48	
Tarring Class 5 roads	4667 41	
T.R.A.	538 08	
General exp. highway dept.	643 13	
Street lights	685 44	
Income tax withheld	186 90	
Park storm sewer	641 39	
Special culvert work	1627 28	
	-----	15,163 99

Charities:

Old age assistance		301 08
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Library:

Catherine Morgan, treasurer		500 00
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day		52 88
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Parks and Playgrounds:

Care of park		107 70
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemetery		400 00
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Unclassified:

Merrimack Valley Association	\$ 50 00	
Tax titles bought	138 66	
Abatements	284 32	
	-----	472 98

Interest:	
Interest paid	337 07
Payment on temporary loan, Souhegan National Bank	15,000 00
Payment on long term notes, Souhegan National Bank	4,500 00
Payment to other Gov. Divisions:	
State head tax paid State	\$ 1,219 00
County tax	3,227 76
Schools: W. B. Wood, treas.	23,824 72
	----- 28,271 48
Total	<hr/> \$73,012 01
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1955	5,003 40
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Grand Total	\$78,015 41

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries

R. C. Mason, selectman	\$150 00
F. C. Reagan, selectman	125 00
R. C. Morrison, selectman	125 00
W. B. Wood, treasurer	50 00
W. B. Wood, overseer	25 00
Ruth Carey, town clerk	40 00
Mabel Leonard, tax collector	404 15
Albert Lamson, auditor	10 00
Leonard Morrison, auditor	10 00
	----- \$ 939 15

Town Officers' Expenses:

Leona LaClaire, typing	\$ 10 00
Assoc. N. H. Assessors, dues	3 00
Brown & Saltmarsh, warrants	55
Blanchard's Store, stamps	12 50
Geo. D. Kittredge, auto permits	62 00
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	8 54
Harland H. Holt, town officers'	
bonds	48 82
State of N. H., Justice of Peace fee	10 00
Donat Corriveau, abstracts	14 92
Milford Duplicating Service, printing	3 50
Cabinet Press, town reports	441 05
Ida M. Horner, tax. collector's dues	3 00
Brown & Saltmarsh, record book, etc.	28 45
Cabinet Press, tax bills	34 50
U. S. Auto Guide, book	8 00
Chas. R. Hardy, town clerk's dues	2 00
Cabinet Press, poll tax bills	9 75
Cabinet Press, printing	8 00
Brown & Saltmarsh, cash sheets	3 98
F. C. Reagan, postage, etc.	7 47
Ruth Carey, auto permits tax	154 79
Mabel Leonard, expense	17 57

R. C. Mason, postage, tel., etc.	5 23	
W. B. Wood, postage, tel., etc.	15 00	
R. C. Morrison, postage, tel., etc.	2 50	
	-----	915 22

Election and Registration Expenses:

Cabinet Press, ballots	\$16 50	
Ruth Carey, stenographer	10 00	
Annie Adams, ballot clerk	5 00	
Florence Blanchard, ballot clerk	5 00	
Mary M. Reagan, ballot clerk	5 00	
Bessie Carleton, ballot clerk	5 00	
Roger Crouch, moderator	10 00	
Albert Lamson, supervisor	21 00	
Robert Milligan, supervisor	12 00	
William Adams, supervisor	15 00	
	-----	104 50

Town Building Expenses:

Daniels Service, fuel oil	\$242 25	
Rotch Insurance Agency,		
insurance town hall	125 00	
Howard M. Chase, tuning piano	9 38	
Bates Insurance Agency,		
insurance fire house	180 50	
Arthur Cushing, sawing wood	3 00	
Walter Solovei, repairs	20 80	
Bruce Tower, labor	9 00	
Bruce Tower, care of clock	26 00	
Public Serv. Co. of N. H., lights	101 47	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	28 51	
	-----	745 91

Total General Government Expense	\$2,704 78
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Refinishing Town Hall:

Owen P. Fisk, installing lights	\$ 865 00	
W. Keskinen, painting & plastering	443 98	
P. H. McGranahan, plastering	1803 00	
	-----	3,111 98

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department:

Roland Christie, chief,	
110 hrs. at \$1.25	\$135 00
Philip Carey, officer, 15 hrs. at \$1.25	18 75
Frank Parker, officer, 9 hrs. at \$1.25	11 25
Roland Christie, mileage,	
286 miles at .07	20 02
Monadnock Sport Shop, supplies	32 55
Cabinet Press, No Parking signs	9 25
Mack's Men's Shop, supplies	63 40

----- 290 22

Fire Department:

Received from State, forest fire rebate, \$26.20	
Clark's Garage, repairs	\$ 11 30
Hutchinson & Coney, gas	6 00
Mass. Bonding and Insurance Co., blanket insurance	130 50
Rotch Insurance Agency, trucks	117 30
J. G. Carleton, F. F. meeting	4 60
W. G. Smith, supplies	62 23
Thompson's Garage, welding	26 00
County Stores, supplies	10 71
Joslin Hardware, supplies	32 53
Blanchard's Associates, supplies	12 50
J. G. Carleton, forest fire	15 70
Cabinet Press, fire alarm cards	11 00
Blanchard's Store, supplies	27 76
Clark's Garage, inspection	3 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	23 10
J. G. Carleton, forest fire	32 10
Cecil Smith, repairs and labor	81 07
Merrimack Tire Co., supplies	12 18
Gus Radiator Co., repairs (Dodge)	48 00
E. P. Hallet, pipe fittings	3 45
W. G. Smith, chief	50 00

F. E. Tower, custodian	150 00	
Payroll, firemen	190 80	
Draper Chevrolet, booster brake	62 12	
	-----	1,124 95

Civil Defense:

Treas. State of N. H.		32 00
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Pine Blister Control:

State of New Hampshire		400 00
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Bounties:

F. C. Reagan	\$13 00	
R. C. Mason	5 00	
R. C. Morrison	1 00	
	-----	19 00

Health:

Ruth L. Carey, vital statistics	\$ 12 00	
W. Guild Smith, health officer	10 00	
Souhegan Community Nursing Association	200 00	
	-----	222 00

Highways:

Received from:

Rent of bulldozer	\$199 08
Plowing driveways	57 00
Tar and gravel	1317 00
State gas tax	1241 01

Total credits \$2814 09

W. O. Lamson, road agent,	
road maintenance	\$2852 70
State of N. H.	1000 00
Granite State Asphalt Co.	88 18
Total Road Main-	-----
tenance Expenditures	3,940 88
W. O. Lamson, snow removal	2225 98

Pleasant Street Garage	7 50	
Total Snow Removal	-----	
Expenditures	2,233 48	
W. O. Lamson, tarring	4,667 41	
State of N. H., T.R.A.	538 08	
Street lighting	685 44	
Internal Revenue Collector:		
1954 withholdings	100 40	
1955 withholdings	86 50	
	-----	12,252 19

General Expense of Highway Dept.:

W. O. Lamson, road agent	\$286 31	
Bates Insurance Agency, insurance	85 30	
Granite State Asphalt Co., supplies	149 76	
State of N. H., signs	15 00	
Bob's Auto Service, oil	4 47	
R. C. Hazelton Co., repairs & parts	102 29	
	-----	643 13

Special Culvert Replacement:

W. O. Lamson, road agent	\$930 96	
Hume Pipe Co., pipe	696 32	
	-----	1,627 28

Park Storm Sewer:

W. O. Lamson, road agent	\$402 39	
Concord Foundry, catch basin covers	49 00	
Hume Pipe Co., pipe	190 00	
	-----	641 39

Charities:

Old age assistance	301 08	
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Library:

Catherine Morgan, treasurer	500 00	
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day:

County Stores, flags	\$12 38	
Robert Draper, bugler	5 00	

Bronze Craft Corp., 2 markers	10 90	
Ward's Flower Shop, geraniums	24 60	
	<hr/>	52 88

Parks and Playgrounds:

Mont Vernon Repair Service	\$ 5 00	
Samuel Hanscom, truck	14 70	
Bruce Tower, labor	88 00	
	<hr/>	107 70

Cemetery:

Mont Vernon cemetery trustees		400 00
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Unclassified:

Merrimack Valley Association		50 00
Mabel Leonard, tax titles bought	\$138 66	
Mabel Leonard, abatements	284 32	
	<hr/>	422 98

Interest:

Souhegan National Bank		337 07
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Payments on Temporary Loans:

Souhegan National Bank		15,000 00
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Payments on Long Term Notes:

Souhegan National Bank		2,000 00
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Refinancing Serial Notes:

Souhegan National Bank		2,500 00
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Payments to other Gov. Divisions:

State of N. H., head tax '54	\$532 50	
State of N. H., head tax '55	686 50	
	<hr/>	1,219 00
Treas. Hillsboro Co., county tax		3,227 76

Schools:

W. B. Wood, treasurer:		
Bal. of '54 appropriation	\$10,824 72	
On account 1955 approp.	13,000 00	
	<hr/>	23,824 72
Total Payments		\$73,012 01
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1955		5,003 40
Grand Total		<hr/> \$78,015 41

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Town Maintenance	\$2944 80
Culverts	930 96
Park	402 39
Oiling	4667 41
General Expense	286 31

Town Maintenance	\$9231 87
Snow	2225 98

	\$11,457 85
Less income taxes withheld	86 50
Less income taxes due	5 60

\$11,365 75

Payments

W. O. Lamson, labor and truck	\$1536 49
Blanchard's Store, gas and oil	142 48
County Stores, supplies	21 45
Fred Willard, truck and labor	1194 10
Irving Wentworth, labor	36 00
Ernest Gagnon, blacksmith	9 00
Daniels Service, fuel oil	33 13
Read Wilson, labor	547 00
Norman Stroncer, labor	25 00
George Moses, labor	30 00
Jack Salisbury, labor	113 00
Hume Pipe of N. E., pipe	121 80
Dennis Salisbury, labor	75 00
Frank Philbrick, labor tractor	224 00
Bernard Archibald, labor	40 00
Richard Crocker, truck	118 80
Newman Archibald, labor	24 00
Hibbert Miles, truck	184 80
Edmund Tower, labor	24 38
R. C. Hazelton Co., tractor parts	124 47
Ray Road Equipment, blades	41 42

W. O. Mason, power shovel	162 00
Leslie E. Tower, truck	59 40
Paul Barss, truck	59 40
George Daniels, truck	59 40
George Houghton, truck	244 20
Donald Hilliard, truck	81 00
Leon Daniels, truck	59 40
Daniels Garage, blasting	59 70
Theodore Tower, labor	18 00
Thomas Bose, labor	15 40
Michail Colbert, labor	9 00
Robert E. Mason, labor	24 00
James Mason, labor	46 00
Edwin Mason, labor tractor	111 00
Lester Maloon, labor	168 00
Bruce Tower, labor	80 00
Guy Nelson, tractor	280 00
Merrimack Farmers, cement blocks	39 36
Thomas Karnis, labor	8 00
John Towne, labor	45 00
George Wilson, labor	56 00
Bessie Balch, sand	74 40
Babson Reports, sand	71 00
State of N. H., asphalt, 19,463 gal.	2769 51

\$9,139 77

Snow Removal — November and December, 1955

W. O. Lamson, truck and labor	\$254 35
Eastern States, salt	12 51
Joseph Carleton, sand	6 40
Merrimack Farmers, salt	3 30
Read Wilson, labor	44 00
Blanchard's Store, gas and anti-freeze	34 95
Fred Willard, truck and tractor	162 06
R. C. Hazelton, rubber	33 76
Bruce Tower, labor	24 00
Fred Salisbury, labor	24 00

Thomas Karnis, labor	12 00
Bernard Archibald, labor	8 00

\$619 33

Snow Bills — January, February, March and April, 1955

W. O. Lamson, truck and tractor	\$621 58
Norman Stroncer, labor	80 50
Willis Maloon, labor	36 88
Firestone Tire Co., tires	16 24
Fred Willard, truck and tractor	465 40
Blanchard's Store, oil	7 20
Merrimack Farmers, salt	69 60
Read Wilson, labor	159 00
Joe Thompson's Garage, welding	51 00
County Stores, supplies	3 87
Alwin Carleton, labor	71 25
Jack Salisbury, labor	16 00
Daniels Service, fuel oil	8 13

\$1606 65

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1955	\$ 46 33
Town appropriation for 1955	400 00
Received from Cemetery Trust Funds for perpetual care lots	78 00
Received from Fidelia Whipple Shedd fund	8 00
Sale of lots Nos. 73, 74, 60a, 70a, 4, 60	175 00
Received from burial	5 00
Refund, Sears Roebuck	2 97
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	\$715 30

Expenditures

Bank charges	\$ 2 00
Paid Trust Funds for perpetual care lot No. 60	100 00
Mowing and raking	237 26
Grading and maintenance	114 50
Supplies and repairs	217 10
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	\$670 86
Bank balance as of Dec. 31, 1955	44 44
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	\$715 30

An appropriation of \$400.00 is sought.

W. G. SMITH, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statement and other financial records of all Town Officers and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1955.

ALBERT B. LAMSON,
LEONARD S. MORRISON,
Auditors.

DALAND MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

The increase in the appropriation for Daland Library at the last Town Meeting was a step in the right direction and one urged for years by the Librarian.

It is appreciated by all interested in making the Library a real and vital addition to life in Mont Vernon, but the higher cost of books and postage absorbs so much of the extra amount, that we must still depend on contributions of friends and organizations, to show much increase in the number of books added.

The idea of encouraging the habit of reading something besides the so called "comics" among our children has been given stimulus by a gift of \$25.00 from the Wayside Circle of King's Daughters for books to be used by the grade school children in connection with subjects currently being studied.

A list furnished by the teachers resulted in the purchase of about 25 books of a format attractive to children and allied to their school work, which have already been well patronized.

Including these and 25 others by gift, about 156 books have been added in 1955.

Four books have been given by Mrs. Arthur Goodwin in memory of her husband and mother, a gesture which could be recommended to others.

Other donors have included Lawrence Cutter, Mrs. Rene Feys, Miss Daniel, Mrs. Hartshorn, Miss Bertha Rogers, Mrs. Weatherhead, Mrs. Lucia Auryansen, Mrs. Richard Thayer and the King's Daughters who presented a book in memory of Annie P. Foster.

A copy of Who's Who, 1952-3, has also been received.

The Library has been exceptionally fortunate in the gift of The World Book Encyclopedia from the Trustees of the McCollum Institute Fund, which fills a long felt need, financially impossible to gratify.

Included in the gift is a sum of \$15.00 to help pay for supplements issued annually to keep the Encyclopedia up to date, for all of which our grateful appreciation is here recorded.

The usual magazines are in circulation, with the addition of the National Geographic, gift of Mrs. John L. Bailey, and Arizona from Mrs. Fred Wilson.

We are indebted to the Publishers of the Milford Cabinet for its addition to the reading table.

Treasure Trails, a magazine for children, age five to twelve, is being tried out for interest.

The Bookmobile supplements our current purchases, and Mr. Maurer is helpful in suggesting selections which have proved popular.

Many used books and magazines have been distributed to interested readers.

As far as possible, books on the church reading list have been provided, and the privilege of borrowing from the State Library has been made available to many.

There has been an increase in circulation and many of our summer residents have voiced their satisfaction in the collection of books and shown it by their use of the facilities offered.

In all, the year 1955 has been a profitable one with reasonable progress to look back upon, due to the interest and generosity of a few who have the welfare of all, at heart.

Respectfully submitted,
RUTH S. ENDREJAT,
Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT
DALAND MEMORIAL LIBRARY
For the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Receipts

Balance on hand	\$ 5 51
Town appropriation	500 00
Gifts (McCollum Institute Fund, \$15) (King's Daughters, \$25)	40 00
Daland Trust Fund	50 00
Interest on Savings Book No. 18403	43
Fines	3 12
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Total	\$599 06

Expenses

Librarian's Salary	\$200 00
Draper Fuel Company, fuel	60 72
Clark Insurance Agency, contents library	8 97
Public Service Company	21 00
N. H. Profiles	2 80
Lowell News Company, magazines	15 00
Campbell & Hall, books	219 22
Gaylord Brothers, book	1 45
Books bought by librarian	5 60
Gladys Foreman, book	1 10
Balance on hand December 31, 1955	63 20
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Total	\$599 06

Respectfully submitted,
CATHERINE MORGAN,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF POLICE CHIEF

During the past year the following complaints were investigated and acted upon by your Police Department:

Assault	1
Drunkenness	1
Trespassing	4
Operating vehicle under influence	1
Other Motor Vehicle violations	18
Suspicious persons	3
Serving warrants	2
Motor Vehicle accidents	10
Lost and missing persons located	3
Care for stray animals	6
Directing traffic for accidents and fires	12
Malicious damage investigated	33
Court cases and convictions	7
Attempted jacking of deer investigated	6
Breaking and entering	5
Speed warnings, 136 verbal; 12 written	148

In reviewing this report you will note that there are many more complaints than before which creates more time and expense for the department. We have not added in all the time and mileage we have put in on weekends and holidays on traffic control for the safety of the townspeople. We have, with pleasure, donated our time to organizations conducting activities within the town and intend to continue to do this. We do feel that there should be some definite appropriation made in the Town Budget for the Police Department due to the increased amount of time and mileage spent in taking care of the duties involved. The Department wishes to thank the townspeople, the State Police, and the Conservation Department for all their help and cooperation during the past year.

ROLAND E. CHRISTIE, JR.
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE

The Mont Vernon Historical Committee has accomplished a great deal since the last Town Meeting.

Mrs. Lila W. Pomeroy and Mrs. Gladys A. Goodwin have gathered all the data for the genealogy and it is ready to be typed. Blanks have been sent to all families living in town long enough to warrant being in the History. A few blanks were not returned.

Articles have been written on the Village Church; Schools, both public and private; Library; several Societies; Town Government, including list of officers; World War I and II; Mont Vernon Industries; Hotels and Summer Boarders; Post Office and R.F.D.; Village Store; Fire Department; Doctors; 150th Anniversary and Notable Events.

George D. Kittredge is drawing a map of the town, listing the streets and the location of the houses.

The committee wishes to thank all those who have helped in any way on the writing and typing of the various articles.

MRS. GLADYS A. GOODWIN,
MISS MARY E. SMITH,
MRS. LILA W. POMEROY,
MRS. MARION G. MORRISON,
MISS CATHERINE MORGAN,
MR. ALBERT B. LAMSON,
MR. HAROLD L. STRONCER,
Town History Committee.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 8, 1955 — Mont Vernon, N. H.

Moderator Roger W. Crouch declared Town Meeting open at 9:09 a. m.

Prayer offered by William Adams.

Moderator Roger W. Crouch read the Town Warrant.

Article 1. Polls declared open by Moderator at 9:13 a. m. At 10:04 a. m., the polls remain open and the meeting proceeds to take up balance of Articles in warrant.

Article 2. Selectman Robert C. Mason read the budget. Motion by Robert C. Mason, seconded by Francis C. Reagan, to adopt article as in warrant. Request made to take up budget item by item, but no action taken on this request.

Amendment: Motion by Walter Solovei, seconded by Lawrence Cutter, that the library appropriation be increased from three hundred dollars (\$300) to five hundred dollars (\$500) with fifty dollars (\$50) to be used as an increase in salary for the librarian. Amendment carried.

Amendment: Motion by Arthur Hazen, seconded by Winthrop B. Wood, that we withdraw from the Merrimack Valley Association. Discussion. Moderator called for vote by paper ballot. 84 votes cast: Yes 22; No 62. Amendment lost.

Amendment: Motion by Walter Solovei, seconded by McKinley Hatfield, that the appropriation for protection of persons and property of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200) in budget be allocated as follows: eleven hundred dollars (\$1100) to be used for the fire department and one hundred dollars (\$100) be used for the police department. Amendment carried. Motion on adopting budget carried with two (2) amendments.

Article 3. Donald Cheever gave report on lighting of clock in town hall. Motion by George Kittredge, sec-

oned by Alan Hazen, that the committee be dismissed with thanks and the report be accepted with the seventy five dollar (\$75.00) quotation for first type of lighting. Motion lost.

Gladys Goodwin gave report of Town History Committee as shown on page 32 of town report. Further explanation regarding financing a town history was given by Francis C. Reagan. Motion by Francis C. Reagan, seconded by several, that the town raise and appropriate by serial note the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3000) to produce a town history. Motion carried.

Leonard S. Morrison gave report of committee for investigating repairs to town hall. Motion by George D. Kittredge, seconded by Francis C. Reagan, that the second policy presented on page 33 of town report be accepted and the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3000) required be raised by serial note. Motion carried.

Article 4. Motion by Francis C. Reagan, seconded by George O. Carleton, to adopt article as in warrant. Motion carried.

Article 5. Explanation of article by George Carleton that this money had been drawn to take care of flood damage which was spent with permission and according to law. Motion by George Carleton, seconded by Francis C. Reagan, to adopt article as in warrant. Motion carried.

Article 6. Motion by Arthur Hazen, seconded by Francis C. Reagan, to adopt article as in warrant. Motion carried.

Article 7. Motion by George Carleton, seconded by Francis C. Reagan, to adopt article as in warrant. Said money to be raised by serial note. Motion carried.

Article 8. Explanation of article by Francis C. Reagan. Motion by Francis Reagan, seconded by William Adams, to adopt article as in warrant, payment by serial notes. Discussion. Motion carried. Suggested by

Arthur Hazen that the Selectmen post for tonnage certain bridges to avoid breaking through.

Article 9. Motion by Arthur Hazen, seconded by several, to adopt article as in warrant. Walter Solovei suggested the article should read by request rather than by petition. Robert Mason accepted this suggestion with apology. Motion carried.

Article 10. Motion by Roland Christie, seconded by Francis Reagan, to adopt article as in warrant. Motion carried.

Article 11. Explanation of article by William B. Buckley. Motion by Bernard Sliney, seconded by Arleen LePage, that action be suspended on this article until actual bill is drawn up.

Amendment: Motion by Vernon Wilkins, seconded by Roberta Wilkins, to see if the Town of Mont Vernon will vote to declare its willingness to accept an education tax based upon the proposition that a small percentage of any dollar a person spends should go toward support of public schools. The Town of Mont Vernon's willingness is declared only if the total amount collected is divided by the population of the State with every town receiving as many portions as it has people and the entire amount received by any town may be appropriated only for the support of schools. Also, no similar tax may ever be levied for any other purpose without a referendum vote. Amendment carried. Vote on motion that action be suspended on this article until bill is drawn up carried. Article as amended lost.

Article 12. Amendment: Motion by Arthur Hazen, seconded by Francis C. Reagan, to include road beginning at Remington Driveway east to Amherst town line, known as Remington Road. Amendment carried. Article adopted with amendment.

Article 13. Motion by Wendell Archibald, seconded by Bernard Sliney, that in the future the polls for all elections open at 6 a. m. Motion carried.

Motion by McKinley Hatfield, seconded by several, that Town Meetings be held in the evening hereafter. Discussion. Motion carried.

12:13 p. m. Article 13. closed. Voting on Article 1 continued.

1:04 p. m. Motion by Roland Christie, seconded by George Byam, that polls be closed. Motion carried.

3:01 p. m. Moderator read results of ballots for Town Officers. The following were elected:

Town Clerk	Ruth L. Carey
Selectman	Robert C. Morrison
Treasurer	Winthrop B. Wood
Tax Collector	Mabel E. Leonard
Road Agent	William O. Lamson
Overseer of the Poor	Winthrop B. Wood
Trustee of Trust Funds	Ferdinand M. Stucklen
Cemetery Trustee	Robert L. Milligan
Library Trustee	Catherine Morgan
Fireward	Joseph G. Carleton
Auditor	Albert B. Lamson
Auditor	Leonard S. Morrison

3:02 p. m. Moderator Roger W. Crouch declared meeting adjourned.

MONT VERNON SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Officers

Mrs. Helen P. Witty, Chairman	Term Expires 1957
Leonard S. Morrison	Term Expires 1956
Robert C. Jewett	Term Expires 1958
Harold C. Bowley	Superintendent
Mabel I. Connolly	Helping Teacher
Winthrop B. Wood	Treasurer
William O. Lamson	Clerk
Roland Christie	Truant Officer
Walter Thompson	Moderator
Helen P. Witty	Census Enumerator
Oscar Burns, M.D.	Medical Inspector
Mrs. Virginia Gill, R.N.	School Nurse
Albert Lamson	Auditor
Ferdinand Stucklen	Auditor

School Calendar for 1955-56

Begin	Close
Wed., September 7, 1955	Wed., December 21, 1955
Tuesday, January 3, 1956	Friday, February 17, 1956
Monday, February 27, 1956	Friday, April 20, 1956
Monday, April 30, 1956	Approximately June 13, 1956

Holidays:

October 13-14 — Teachers' Convention

November 24-25 — Thanksgiving

School closes at 12:15, November 23, 1955

May 30 — Memorial Day

School Calendar for 1956-1957

Begin	Close
Wed., September 5, 1956	Friday, December 21, 1956
Wed., January 2, 1957	Friday, February 15, 1957
Monday, February 24, 1957	Friday, April 19, 1957
Monday, April 29, 1957	Approximately June 11, 1957

Holidays:

October 18-19 — Teachers' Convention

November 22-23 — Thanksgiving

School closes at 12:15, November 21, 1956

May 30 — Memorial Day

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the Town of Mont Vernon, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 20th day of March 1956, at Eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose by ballot a Moderator for the coming year, a Clerk for the ensuing year, a member of the School Board for three years, a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

2. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

5. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

6. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 to complete the fence and gates around

school grounds and \$400 to replace the black-top walks and improve the playground.

7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Mont Vernon, this 15th day of February 1956.

HELEN P. WITTY,
LEONARD S. MORRISON,
ROBERT C. JEWETT,
School Board.

BUDGET FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR — 1956-1957

	Working Budget 1955-56	Proposed Budget 1956-57
Administration:		
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 142.00	\$ 142.00**
2. Supt's Salary (local share)	189.00	211.50**
3. Tax for State-Wide Supervision	212.00	210.00**
4. Salaries of other Adm. Personnel	212.50	221.50**
5. Supplies and Administrative Expenses	155.75	162.50**
	\$ 911.25	\$ 947.50
Instruction:		
6. Teachers' Salaries	8,800.00	9,375.00
7. Books and Other Instructional Aids	195.00	225.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	325.00	375.00
10. Other Instruction Expenses	50.00	50.00
	9,370.00	10,025.00
Operation of School Plant:		
11. Salary of Janitor	450.00	400.00
12. Fuel or Heat	700.00	700.00
13. Water, Light, Janitor's Expenses	300.00	325.00
	1,450.00	1,425.00
Maintenance of School Plant:		
14. Repairs and Replacements	250.00	250.00
	250.00	250.00
Auxiliary Activities:		
15. Health Supervision	126.77	132.58
16. Transportation	3,600.00	3,600.00
17. Tuition	8,750.00	9,625.00
18. Special Activities	50.00	50.00
	12,526.77	13,407.58

Fixed Charges:				
19. Retirement	603.13	649.83**	649.83	
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Total Current Expenses				
20. Insurance	\$ 145.00	\$ 145.00	\$26,704.91	
			145.00	
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Capital Outlay:				
23. New Equipment	200.00	100.00	100.00	
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Debt and Interest:				
25. Principal of Debt	700.00	700.00		
26. Interest on Debt	31.00	18.65		
			718.65	
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Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget			\$27,668.56	
Balance	\$ 990.72			
Federal Aid	1,767.27	\$ 1,750.00		
Capital Reserve	1,000.00			
Trust Funds	50.00	50.00		
			\$ 1,800.00	
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March, 1955 Assessment				
Total			25,868.56	
March, 1956 Assessment				
Total			\$27,668.56	

HELEN P. WITTY,
LEONARD S. MORRISON,
ROBERT C. JEWETT,
School Board of Mont Vernon.

** Statutory Requirements.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF MONT VERNON SCHOOL BOARD

(For Fiscal Year July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955)

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$23,512 64
TOTAL PAYMENTS	22,521 92

Cash Balance, June 30, 1955	\$ 990 72
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RECEIPTS

Local Taxation:	
Current Appropriation	\$21,324 72
Other Sources:	
State Aid	\$2051 15
Trust Funds	50 00
Other Receipts	33 00
	2,134 15

Total Receipts from All Sources	\$23,458 87
Cash on hand July 1, 1954	53 77

GRAND TOTAL	\$23,512 64
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PAYMENTS

Administration:

1. Salaries of District Officers:

Leonard S. Morrison, school board and supervisor	\$29 00
Helen P. Whitty, school board and and supervisor	29 00
William B. Buckley, school board and supervisor	32 00
Winthrop B. Wood, treasurer	20 00
William O. Lamson, clerk	10 00
Albert Lamson, auditor	5 00
Ferdinand Stucklen, auditor	5 00
Frances Crosby, ballot clerk	3 00
Sylvia Slater, ballot clerk	3 00

Priscilla Tower, ballot clerk	3 00	
Vernon Wilkins, ballot clerk	3 00	
	-----	\$142 00

2. Superintendent's Salary (Local Share):

Treas., Supervisory Union No. 40	178 60
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3. Tax for State-Wide Supervision:

State Treas., \$2.00 per capita tax	194 00
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4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

Treas., Supervisory Union No. 40	\$188 00	
Meredith Christie,		
census enumerator	5 00	
Roland Christie, truant officer	5 00	
	-----	198 00

5. Supplies and Expenses:

Treas., Supervisory Union No. 40	\$110 92	
Postage, advertisement, etc.	48 88	
	-----	159 80

Instruction:

6. Teachers' Salaries:

Margaret Clark	\$2500 00	
Mrs. Otto Neugebauer	44 99	
Elizabeth Scully	2700 00	
Elsie F. Wheeler	100 00	
	-----	**5,344 99

**This amount includes deductions for:

Insurance	\$ 69 84
Retirement	440 70
Blue Cross	146 70
Income Tax	768 50

7. Books and Oother Instructional Aids:	161 77
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8. Scholars' Supplies (consumed as used):	158 53
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10. Other Expenses of Instruction:

(Repairs and replacements of maps,, reference books, flags, etc.)	17 43
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Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

11. Janitors' Salaries:		
Alan Hazen		300 00
12. Fuel or Heat:		552 19
13. Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies		383 72
Maintenance of School Plant:		
14. Repairs and Replacements:		
Alexander W. Brougham	\$ 77 13	
W. H. Chase Lumber Company	1 84	
The County Stores, Inc.	1 04	
Alan M. Hazen	69 75	
E. P. Hallet Company	292 33	
A. H. Rice Co., Inc.	1 49	
	-----	443 58
Auxiliary Activities:		
15. Health Supervision:		
Oscar Burns, M.D.	\$25 00	
Souhegan Nursing Association	82 00	
Supplies	7 24	
	-----	114 24
16. Transportation:		
Robert C. Mason		3,600 00
17. Tuition:		
Milford School District:		
High School	\$4453 84	
Elementary	2370 00	
City of Manchester	300 00	
	-----	7,123 84
Fixed Charges:		
19. Retirement:		
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	\$361 46	
Treas., Supervisory Union No. 40	20 68	
	-----	382 14
20. Insurance:		
Insurance		192 10

Capital Outlay:

22. Additions and Improvement to Bldgs.:

E. P. Hallet Company	\$500 29	
New Hampshire Fence Company	490 00	
	-----	990 29

23. New Equipment:

Amherst School District	\$47 00	
Milford School District	8 40	
Paris Manufacturing Company	85 88	
	-----	141 28

24. Payments into Capital Reserve Fund:

Trustees of Trust Funds	1,000 00
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Debt Service:

25. Payment of Principal of Debt	700 00
26. Payment of Interest on Debt	43 42

TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$22,521 92

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

HELEN P. WITTY,
LEONARD S. MORRISON,
ROBERT JEWETT,
School Board.

HAROLD C. BOWLEY, Superintendent.

REPORT OF TREASURER

(For the Fiscal Year, July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955)

WINTHROP B. WOOD, Treasurer,

In account with the School District of Mont Vernon

Dr.

Balance as per last report	\$	53	77
Board of Selectmen:			
Current Appropriation		21,324	72
Other Sources:			
Received from State Treas.	\$2051	15	
Income from Trust Funds	50	00	
Other Income	33	00	
	-----	2,134	15

			\$23,512 64

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Payments on Order of School Board	\$22,521	92	
Cash on hand, June 30, 1955		990	72

			\$23,512 64

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all
State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Mont Vernon, New Hampshire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, and find them correct in all respects.

FERDINAND M. STUCKLEN,
ALBERT B. LAMSON,

Auditors.

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1955

ASSETS

Cash on Hand June 30, 1955	\$ 990 72	
Capital Reserves	1000 00	
Net Debt (excess of liabilities over assets)	109 28	
TOTAL	-----	\$2,100 00

LIABILITIES

Notes and Bonds Outstanding	\$2100 00	
TOTAL	-----	\$2,100 00

(MRS.) HELEN P. WITTY,
LEONARD S. MORRISON,
ROBERT JEWETT.

HAROLD C. BOWLEY, Superintendent.

Indebtedness — June 30, 1955

Repairs to McCollum Institute Property	\$2,100 00
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NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT, 1955

EXPENDITURES

Current Expenditures	\$22,011	15
New Equipment	200	00
Debt and Interest	731	00
Total Appropriation	-----	\$22,942 15

RECEIPTS

Balance June 30, 1955 (Est.)	\$ 400	00
State Aid (Est.)	2500	00
Trust Funds (Est.)	50	00
Assessment Required to Meet		
School District Appropriation	19,992	15**
Total Appropriation	-----	\$22,942 15

** Changed to \$23,334.16 by State Tax Commission to make up for loss in State Aid of \$732.73 and special meeting Assessment of \$3,200 less additional balance of \$590.72.

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Mont Vernon School District held March 8, 1955.

WILLIAM O. LAMSON,
Clerk of the School Board.

SALARIES — 1954-55

a. Superintendent

State's Share		\$2500 00
Local Share:		
Amherst	\$ 661 20	
Brookline	235 60	
Hollis	600 40	
Milford	2124 20	
Mont Vernon	178 60	
	-----	3800 00

		\$6300 00

b. Helping Teacher

State's Share		\$2500 00
Local Share:		
Amherst	\$295 80	
Brookline	105 40	
Hollis	268 60	
Milford	950 30	
Mont Vernon	79 90	
	-----	1700 00

		\$4200 00

INSURANCE COVERAGE

School Building	\$15,000 00
Bodily-injury Liability	\$60,000 00

ADMINISTRATION

I herewith present my seventeenth Annual Report. Statistics printed on other pages are also a part of this report.

Instruction

You were fortunate that no changes occurred in the teaching staff from last year. Mrs. Scully and Mrs. Clark continue, but in slightly different positions. Instead of two teachers, a special meeting authorized room changes and an additional teacher. Therefore, each teacher now has two grades rather than three. Mrs. Virginia Harcovitz, a graduate of Framingham Teachers College and a resident of Mont Vernon, was selected to teach the middle grades in the new room. I have heard many favorable comments upon the changes made. With the growth of the school, a third teacher gives more supervision for recesses, noons and other times. The larger primary grades are also helped by a more even distribution of pupils and work-load. I could say this about all the six grades.

I also wish to call your attention to the most successful workshop which has been conducted in this Union. For two days and an evening, the teachers of this area participated in a conference on "Current Events for Teachers", a program which they themselves planned and executed. Principal Rockwell and Mr. DeLacey acted as co-chairmen and the success of the sessions is a tribute to their tireless efforts. As you may know, we had able Consultants from various colleges and other institutions to lead the discussions. A bulletin, giving the recorders' notes, has been published and distributed. This whole subject was a sort of a "pilot" project for the State — it being unique from all the others previously attempted. You can see that I am proud of the staff and feel that the carry-over to everyday teaching will last for a long time to come.

Costs

A new law, enacted by the last General Court, prescribes the maximum liability of a School District not maintaining a high school as the average per pupil cost of all the high schools in the State or the average cost of the receiving school, whichever is less. Another provision empowers the State Board of Education to estimate these costs on the basis of the previous year's costs. Since those costs for 1956-57 cannot thus be determined accurately until after June 30, 1956, we do not know what these costs may be but the State Office freely predicts that the state high school cost will be \$330 and the elementary \$215 per pupil. I hear predictions from many sources that the rising trend will prevail for quite a while yet.

Another new law provides for approximately 20% state aid for building construction. You will see that an estimate appears under Revenue as your share of this fund for next year. There is no aid on interest payments, just on the principal.

Deeds

We might say "new room" and then become silent. However, for the records, let it be stated that the changes for this new room involved new windows, new fluorescent lights, painting, a teacher's desk and chair, more pupil furniture, tables, bulletins, radiator changes, and moving the bookcase to the hall. To keep these items within the \$1,000 available was quite a task, but was done, and on time for opening. It could not have been done without the cooperation of carpenters, manufacturers and all who had anything to do with the project.

To Come

Completion of the Fence across the side adjacent to the church is the next major task; redecorating and refinishing the floors still persist in my mind.

Closing

"Good teachers do not just happen. They are the product of the highest personal motivation, encouraged and helped in their work by adequate salaries and the respect, support, goodwill of their neighbors. The quality of American teachers has never been better. But the rewards of too many teachers are not commensurate with their work and their role in American life. It is my earnest hope that, along with progress in other aspects of education, the states and communities will give increasing attention to this tap-root of all education — good teachers, and hence good teaching." This is a quotation from none other than President Eisenhower.

Good schools just do not happen. They require planning, hard work and adequate finances. Expenditure still is a good criterion of what kind of a school you have.

I am very thankful for the efforts of all my associates, including Miss Connolly, the teachers, the School Board. My contacts with the community have been very rewarding.

Very respectfully,
HAROLD C. BOWLEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 27, 1956

ENROLLMENT TABLE AS OF JANUARY 16, 1956

Grades	Elementary Grades 1 - 6						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Grade I	15						15
Grade II		13					13
Grade III			10				10
Grade IV				12			12
Grade V					13		13
Grade VI						7	7
Totals	15	13	10	12	13	7	70
Boys	6	5	6	8	6	5	36
Girls	9	8	4	4	7	2	34

OUR HELPING TEACHER

Purpose — to Help

The purpose, as previously reported, which underlies the work of the Helping Teacher continues to be the same — to help. Areas where help is needed remain basically the same but vary from time to time in the amount required. Help is available, but to be effective the teachers should desire it. Whenever they seek to improve their methods of instruction or acquire ideas or materials which will aid them in doing a better job then the Helping Teacher attempts to provide such help.

It is through classroom visitations that most needs become apparent and assistance is requested. How is help given? Mostly through individual conferences which follow the classroom visits, through group conferences and participation in teachers meetings, and sometimes through demonstration teaching. It is hoped that material contained in the monthly **Helping Teacher's Bulletin** also contributes. This includes such items of interest to the teachers in this union as results of surveys, sharing teaching techniques, reviews of professional books and magazine articles, and sources of help. A handbook has been made available to teachers of the first grade. Its purpose is to present a coordinated program and state the general aims and goals of the grade. It should prove helpful to all, but especially those who are beginning.

Often the help that is requested concerns the child directly and has to do with his adjustment and the school program. This may involve giving the child one or more tests to better understand his needs and having conferences with his parents, teachers and others.

Scope of Program

Many phases of the Helping Teacher's program have been described in previous reports. The most im-

portant might be listed as follows: scheduling, curriculum development and coordination, testing, guidance, developing methods of instruction, classroom visitation, pupil grouping, participation in conferences and other meetings, role of counselor, consultant, organizer and resource person. At present this includes working with about 50 teachers and 1400 pupils throughout the union.

Specifics

I would like to report in some detail about a few specific phases of the program.

Pupil grouping as based on the results of the reading readiness tests seems to be paying big dividends. Where this was followed in last year's first grade the progress made in reading was quite accelerated and the second grade teachers this year have noticed a decided increase in reading achievement. It should be noted here that we have a common reading system in this union in which phonics has a definite role. Other subjects which are coordinated on a union-wide basis are language, social studies, and handwriting.

A recent survey of handwriting in grades four, five, six and twelve shows results that may be termed as higher than average. The handwriting system we use starts out as manuscript and by the fourth grade works into the cursive.

Evaluating the children's work and reporting to parents has always been a major problem. This past year a committee made up of parents and teachers developed a new elementary school report card which, with revisions suggested by parents and teachers during a trial run, has been adopted for the time being. Another such committee developed one for the junior-senior high schools. A poll of parents showed a total of 86% in favor of the new junior-senior high school card. Of the 1412 returns in the elementary school poll before revision, 60% favored the new card. We agree that

no perfect instrument of evaluating and reporting to parents has yet been devised. However, the method used to evolve the cards for Union No. 40 gave all who participated a better understanding of the problems faced by the pupil, teacher, and parent in their interpretation.

Availability

To be of greatest help your Helping Teacher must be available whenever and wherever needed, and may be directly contacted every morning before 9:30 at the Superintendent's office. After that the contact may be made through the office. Sometimes a problem requires immediate attention, but usually a teacher has a list of questions and needs which are taken care of after the regular classroom visit. One may correctly infer from this that the teacher who asks for the most help receives the most.

My effectiveness may be measured only by the amount of help I am able to give. In this case giving and receiving are integrated, as my efforts would be in vain without the help and cooperation received from the parents, teachers, principals, members of the school boards, and Mr. Bowley. I am very grateful.

Respectfully,
MABEL I. CONNOLLY,
Helping Teacher.

TEACHERS AND GRADES TAUGHT (1955-1956)

	Experience Here	Total Experience
Mrs. Margaret B. Clark — Grades V-VI	3	7
Mrs. Virginia Harcovitz — Grades III-IV	1	3
Mrs. Elizabeth Scully — Grades I-II	8	30
Miss Elsie F. Wheeler, Music — Grades I-VI	22	24

TUITION PUPILS — 1954-1955

At Milford

Grade XII: Fletcher Parker, Carole Thompson, Norman Watts.

Grade XI: Beverly Archibald, Peter Archibald, Collette Best, Clifford Stroncer, Donald Watts.

Grade X: Demaris Best, Donald Clough, Thomas Karnis, James Mason, Dennis Salisbury, Barbara Swanick, Bruce Tower, Margaret Trow, William Van Valkenberg.

Grade IX: Willard Archibald, Audrey Kittredge.

Grade VIII: Bernard Archibald, Janet Byam, Richard Carleton, Nancy Clough, Walter Johnstone, Susan Keisling, Lynn Morris, Alice Philbrick, Fred Salisbury, Wanita Salisbury, Thomas Stroncer.

Grade VII: George Christie, Dwight Davis, Donald Hartleb, David Kiesling, William Mason, Margaret Swanick, Frank Tower.

At Manchester

Grade XI: Joan Bates.

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1954-1955

Number of different pupils registered during year:	
Boys 37; Girls 30	67
Enrollment by Grades:	
I-13; II-12; III-12; IV-13; V-8; VI-9	67
Average membership in school	59.5
Per cent of attendance	92.8
Number of sessions	354
Number of School Board meetings	7
Number of visits made by Superintendent	23
Number of visits made by Helping Teacher	67

REPORT OF HEALTH SUPERVISION – 1954-55

Oscar Burns, M.D., School Physician
Mrs. Virginia Gill, R.N., School Nurse

Total number of children examined 63

The following defects, treatments and corrections
were reported:

	Defects	Pupils Receiving Treatment
Defective tonsils and adenoids	4	3
Defective teeth	13	8
Heart condition	1	1
Orthopedic	1	1
Defective posture	1	

Parents were informed in all of the above cases.

Diseases Reported:

Chicken Pox	1
Measles	4
Mumps	5
Pediculosis	9

REPORT OF SCHOOL CENSUS

September 1955

Helen P. Witty, Enumerator

Ages as of Sept. 1, 1955	Total	Boys	Girls	Number Attending Public School
Under 1	8	5	3	
1	10	5	5	
2	13	6	7	
3	10	7	3	
4	13	6	7	
5	12	8	4	2
6	15	6	9	15
7	15	11	4	15
8	9	3	6	9
9	10	5	5	10
10	13	9	4	13
11	9	5	4	9
12	6	4	2	6
13	7	4	3	7
14	5	3	2	5
15	10	6	4	10
16	6	2	4	5
17	6	5	1	5
18	2	1	1	2
Totals	179	101	78	113

SYNOPSIS OF SCHOOL MEETING — MARCH 1955

The Annual Meeting of the Mont Vernon School District was called to order at three o'clock p. m. by Moderator Francis C. Reagan in the absence of Moderator W. N. Thompson. After reading the Warrant, the polls were opened for voting. At 3:30, voting was suspended and the different Articles were acted upon as follows:

Article 1. Voted to appropriate the amount of \$911.25. Items 1 to 5 of the Budget.

Article 3. No report.

Article 4. No report.

Article 5. Voted to appropriate the amount of the budget as printed in the report, less income of District, \$19,080.90.

Article 6. Voted to hold next School Meeting in the evening. School Board to determine date and time of meeting.

The polls were closed and the Moderator gave the results of the balloting:

Moderator	Walter N. Thompson
Clerk	William O. Lamson
School Board (3 years)	Robert Jewett
Treasurer	Winthrop B. Wood
Auditors	Albert B. Lamson
	Ferdinand M. Stucklen

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM O. LAMSON,
Clerk of Mont Vernon School District.

Births Registered in Town of Mont Vernon For Year Ending December 31, 1955

<i>Date and Place of Birth</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Name of Mother</i>
Apr. 20, Nashua	Ronald Charles Robinson	Robert Charles Robinson	Ina May Lockerby
Apr. 27, Nashua	Robert Wallace Hooper	Wallace Kimball Hooper	Charlene Audrey Bohonan
May 12, Manchester	Brian Lawrence Poor	Lawrence Melvin Poor	Dorothy Miriam Jones
May 31, Manchester	James London Walter	Edward James Walter	Jane Morgan
July 7, Nashua	Shelly Lee Trow	Richard Arthur Trow	Evelyn Eileen Kesti
July 25, Nashua	David James Fuller	William Bacon Fuller	Muriel Charnbury Lambert
Oct. 28, Nashua	Mark Stewart Peterson	John William Peterson	Lois Ellen Bishop
Oct. 30, Nashua	Linda Darlene Bishop	Clyde Elwyn Bishop	Glenna Mae Maynard
Nov. 28, Manchester	Susan Louise Hayden	David Whitney Hayden	Dorothy Louise Reed
Dec. 31, Manchester	Christopher Scott Blanchard	Richard A. Blanchard	H. Priscilla Woodward

Marriages Registered in Town of Mont Vernon For Year Ending December 31, 1955

<i>Date and Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name and Surname of Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Residence at Time of Marriage</i>
May 22, Mont Vernon	William Wesley Clough	21	Mont Vernon, N. H.
June 25, New Boston	Barbara Louise Noyes	18	Amherst, N. H.
July 2, Mont Vernon	Keith Edward Pomeroy	22	Mont Vernon, N. H.
Sept. 3, Mont Vernon	Catharine Eliz beth Dodge	18	New Boston, N. H.
Oct. 22, Mont Vernon	Ronald Eugene Cushman	24	South Paris, Maine
Nov. 19, Milford	Frances Gertrude Curtis	28	Lexington, Mass.
	Harold Embert Clark	53	Westford, Mass.
	Ferne Mae McGibbon	63	Westford, Mass.
	Lawrence Joseph Cutter	38	Mont Vernon, N. H.
	Elizabeth Morrison	39	Keene, N. H.
	Keith Edward Morgan	21	Mont Vernon, N. H.
	Louella Amelia Cluche	21	Milford, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Mont Vernon For Year Ending December 31, 1955

<i>Date and Place of Death</i>	<i>Name and Surname of Deceased</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Name of Mother</i>
Feb 5, Mont Vernon	Nellie A. Coggin	80	John Murphy	Frances Little
July 8, Mont Vernon	Claude D. Finethy	71	Joseph Finethy	Lucy Sweetman
Sept. 18, Mont Vernon	Annie Parker Foster	74	George B. Foster	Mary Philbrown
Sept. 29, Concord	Maude J. Kittredge	71	John P. Feeney	Florence L. Runyan
Oct. 12, Milford	Thomas Carleton Davis	80	Charles C. Davis	Caroline L. Sherman
Dec. 21, Goffstown	George E. Quimby	84	Charles W. Quimby	Sarah E. Eaton

The Following Were Brought Here for Burial

<i>Date of Burial</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Name and Surname of Deceased</i>	<i>Age</i>
July 21	Milford, N. H.	Emma Salina Russell	84

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